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As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge you to save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. And that can leave physicians with no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections in humans. That's why I support the petition filed by CSPI.

This is an action that will prevent serious problems in the future. I hope you will support the petition to ban the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed.

Sincerely, Ann M. Staiger

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